GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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NO INDUSTRY DISTRICTS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ` No Industry Districts ` in Orissa;

(b) whether the proposal to set up some industry in those districts are pending with Government; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to clear those proposals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (Shri Murasoli Maran)

(a) and (b): With the introduction of the new Growth Centre Scheme in 1988, the old ` No Industry District` Scheme of 1983 was discontinued. Under the new Scheme four growth centres have been sanctioned in Orissa so as to attract industrial units in backward districts. These are at Chhatrapur (district Ganjam), Kalinganagar- Duburi (district Cuttack) , Jharsuguda (district Jharsuguda) and Kesinga (district Kalahandi). No proposal is pending sanction.

(c): Does not arise.